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At the Court at St. James's, January 14.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

SHERIFF appointed for

Cornwall, *John Worth* of *Penryn*, Eſq;

St. James's, January 17. Jeremy Dummer, Eſq; Agent for New-England, being introduc'd to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and accompanied by ſeveral Knights, Merchants and other eminent Perſons Trading to that Province, preſented to Her Majeſty ſeveral Addreſſes from the Government there, to Congratulate Her Majeſty on the Conqueſt of Port-Royal, now Annapolis; to which Her Majeſty was pleas'd to return a very Gracious Anſwer.

The Humble Addreſs of the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of New-Hampſhire in New-England, dated the 24th of Auguſt, 1710, to thank Her Majeſty for the Stores of War, &c. ſent thither: And

Another humble Addreſs from the ſaid Governor, Council and Repreſentatives of the ſame Province, dated the 23d of October, 1710, to Congratulate Her Majeſty upon the Succeſs of Her Forces againſt Port-Royal, now Annapolis, in Nova Scotia; were ſeverally preſented to Her Majeſty by Henry Newman, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Coire, December 30. *N. S.* The Congreſs of this Republick has finiſh'd its Seſſion, without coming to any poſitive Determination upon the Buſineſs of Monſieur Maſner, which ſeems too nice to be abſolutely Decided at this Juncture, and therefore they have referr'd it to be Debated once more by the ſeveral Communities which compoſe this State. They will be deſired to conſider more particularly of ſeveral Points, the chief of which are, whether they ſhall Cenſure Monſieur Maſner, or whether they ſhall agree to throw their Cenſure on the Community of Rantzun, a Lordſhip belonging to the Emperor in this Country, in which the Fact was committed. The next Buſineſs is to anſwer the French Ambaſſador's Letter, which it is hoped they will do only by giving him a Relation of what has paſſed in this Congreſs, and not expoſe the Dignity of a Sovereign State to the Scornful Treatment of the French, by imploring Grace for young Maſner, which ſome were humbly enough inclin'd to do. The laſt thing they intend to do, is to write to the Baron de Greuth, the Emperor's Miniſter here, to deſire him to uſe his good Offices at the Imperial Court, for having the Grand Prior ſet at Liberty, and they have exhorted Monſieur Maſner to join in the ſame Requeſt.

Bruſſels, January 26. *N. S.* Our Letters from Paris adviſe, that General Staremberg arriv'd the 23d of the laſt Month at Saragoſſa, where he caus'd *Te Deum* to be Sung for his late Victory over the Enemy; after which he purſued his March. And Letters of the 5th from Madrid ſay, he was advancing with great Diligence towards Balaguer, being join'd by the Troops that had been garriſon'd in the ſeveral Towns in Arragon. The Duke of Anjou arriv'd the 4th Inſtant at Saragoſſa, where the Dutcheſs was expected from Nagera. Our Letters from Paris add, that the Trenches were open'd before Gironne the 27th paſt; and that the Duke de Noailles having raiſed a Battery of ſix Pieces of Cannon, which began to play upon Fort Rouge, the Governor thought fit to abandon that Poſt, and to draw the Garriſon into the Town, where he continued to make a very vigorous Reſiſtance; and we are not without ſome hopes that General Staremberg may be able to arrive time enough to his Relief. They write from Valenciennes of the 17th, that the late Elector of Cologne was expected back from Paris on the 22d, having not been able to obtain any part of the Sums he went to Demand on Account of his Arrears, and for Recruiting his Troops in the French Service. Thoſe Letters add, that Mareſchal Villars was ſhortly expected in thoſe Parts, in order to view the Towns, and to examine into the Condition of the Troops. The Enemy are forming their principal Magazines on the Somme, and at Arras, and are Tranſporting thither all the Stores they have laid up at Namur and Charleroy. Tho' the Officers have receiv'd ſtrict Orders to have their Companies compleat by a certain time, they are very backward in their Recruits, not only for want of Men, whom they force into the Service, but alſo of Mony, very little being order'd for that purpoſe; and it is certain, that the Miniſtry is oblig'd to raiſe the Tenth Penny by way of Military Execution.

Hague, January 27. *N. S.* The Marquis de los Rios, a Major-General in the King of Spain's Service, arriv'd here the 19th in the Morning, and